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Twenty-Eight Acres devoted to the
Growing of Flowers and Bulbs.



**PEONIES
AND
IRIS
FOR FALL PLANTING**



J. W. ROSS

211 SOUTH LOCUST STREET

CENTRALIA,

ILLINOIS

Descriptive List of Our Peonies

The great development in Peonies the last few years has created an increased demand for both roots and cut flowers. To meet this ever increasing demand we increased our plantings to nine acres last year and are adding to it again this year. Our fields contain all the older standard cut flowers, sorts to which we have added from time to time all the worth while new sorts as they prove to be of real merit.

Read This Before Ordering

As we dig and plant only in the fall, we cannot accept orders after October 1st. We usually begin digging the last of August. While Peonies can be planted in the spring they do not do as well as fall planting, and it takes Peonies planted in the spring a long time to get over the shock of moving while those planted during September will usually produce some blooms the following season. Peonies rest during August, hence those lifted and replanted in September do not get the same shock as those lifted after root growth starts about the first of October.

Guarantee Two for One

Our Peonies are all true to name and should any Peony we send out prove otherwise we will replace it two for one.

We do not send out any clubby roots, and every one of our Peonies must be sound and healthy in every way.

Size of Roots

We send out the same size roots we plant ourselves, a well balanced root system bearing two to five good, strong eyes, depending on the growth of the variety. Unless instructed otherwise, we trim all roots, making a shapely plant and saving on the transportation charges.

Packing

We pack all roots in Spagnum Moss, thus preventing them from drying out and reducing the weight. It costs us more, but it is worth the difference in cost in the saving on transportation charges.

Terms cash with the order, unless you are known to us.

Our Trial Block

We have planted out a trial or test block where we have some of every variety we grow, and to which we keep adding every year as we find desirable varieties. This block is open to all visitors to study the varieties, as we do not allow any blooms cut from any of the plants in this block, but they are left on the plants for study and comparison and to check the purity of our stock.

Visitors Welcome

Visitors are welcome at our greenhouse and fields, which are located at the north edge of the city, one block off of the State Highway No. 2. Our store is located at 211 South Locust Street.

J. W. ROSS

Centralia, Illinois



Figures at left represent the ratings given by the American Peony Society. The name and date following the name of the variety is the name of the originator and the year it was introduced.

ACHILLE . (Calot, 1855). Fine large bloom, healthy grower, profuse bloomer. Opens light flesh colored pink, finishing blush white, with an occasional creamy spot. An excellent variety for all purposes. Five inch bloom, three foot stem. Early midseason. \$1.00

8.5 ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. Very large, semi-double flowers of purple-garnet. Tall, vigorous flower with dark foliage, veined red. One of the darkest Peonies. \$1.50

8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse, 1893). Immense: very full convex Peony-formed bloom, fresh salmon pink; moderate grower. One of the most striking Peonies of its class. \$1.50

8.8 ALSACE LORRAINE. Semi-rose; late midseason. Very large, flat bloom. Petals pointed and arranged like a water lily. Creamy center of flower delicately tinted brownish-yellow. \$3.50

- 7.5 ARCHIE BRAND (Brand, 1913). Midseason. Deep pink of an even sea-shell shade with silvery border. The petals closely massed, form a solid head which is surrounded by broad, drooping guard petals. Medium height, profuse bloomer, having a delicate rose fragrance. Flowers are immense in size. Bomb type. Does especially well in clay soils. \$1.00
- 8.1 ASA GRAY (Crousse, 1886). Semi-rose type; midseason. Guard petals salmon flesh, center delicate lilac sprinkled with minute dots of deeper lilac. \$2.00
- 7.8 AUGUSTINE D'HOOR (Calot, 1867). Brilliant violet purple; fine shaped flower; very striking. Late midseason. \$1.00
- 8.7 AVALANCHE (Crousse, 1886). Imbricated bloom; convex; fine milk white, creamy center with a few stripes of carmine. \$1.50
- 9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway). Flesh changing to white, creamy center. A strong, vigorous grower and good bloomer. The flowers stand erect on stiff stems, which adds much to their value. A new and excellent variety. \$1.50
- 7.0 BERLIOZ (Crousse, 1886). Enormous full globular imbricated bloom, bright currant red center tinted rose and shaded with amaranth; fine keeper and very striking; dwarf compact grower. Very late. \$1.00
- 8.0 BOULE DE NEIGE (Calot, 1867). White, lightly sulphured. Center border with carmine. Extra. \$1.50
- 6.9 CANARI. Large; sulphur becoming white; bomb type; fragrant; late midseason; tall; blooms freely. \$1.00
- 7.1 CANDIDISSIMA (Calot, 1856). Creamy white, with clear sulphur yellow center slightly tinted with flesh. Medium grower, 6 inch bloom, 2½ foot stem; very delicate, chaste and fine. Midseason. \$1.25

8.6 CHERRY HILL. Semi-rose type, midseason.

Deep garnet with conspicuous sheen. Stems strong and erect. Does not burn. Was awarded silver medal of Massachusetts Horticultural Society and was highly recommended by the American Peony Society. \$10.00

7.6 MONS. CHARLES LEVEQUE. Rose type; midseason to late; blooms in clusters freely; delicate rose, white collar deepens toward center; sixty years a favorite; excellent market variety for cut flowers. 75c

7.8 CHAS. McKELLIP (Brand). Large rose type; rich crimson. \$2.50

8.7 CLAIRE DUBOIS. Very large, double, globular flowers; color rich clear satiny pink, with glossy reflex. One of the most desirable pink peonies. Late midseason. \$1.00

8.1 COURONNE D'OR (Calot, 1873). Immense, very full imbricated ball-shaped bloom; color snowy with yellowish reflex with light carmine edges on a few center pedals. \$1.00

7.6 DELICATISSIMA (Apparently identical with Floral Treasure). Fine, large, very full convex bloom of very clear delicate pink, shading light at center; a vigorous, healthy grower; very fragrant. 50c

7.1 DELACHEI (Delache, 1856). Deep purple, crimson reflex; strong grower, free bloomer and one of the most remarkable of the dark Peonies. Late midseason. \$1.00

DOCTEUR BOISDUVAL (Guerin, 1850). Rose type; late midseason. The largest of all dark red Peony flowers, of regular, fine form, with large rounded petals. A row or even a single plant of this Peony is conspicuous among the reds across a field for its brilliant, dark maroon coloring. Simply dazzling; nothing finer in all dark red varieties. It's a race between Dr. Boisduval and Felix Crousse as to which is the better Peony, although they in no way conflict, Dr. Boisduval being much darker than Felix Crousse. Dessert, in his manuscript on

the Peony, says: "Doctor Boissduval (Guerin) is like Delachei." If this is true, then Dr. Boissduval claims precedence, it being sent out in 1850, while Delachei was not disseminated until 1856. \$1.50

DR. BRETONNEAU (Verdier). Delicate silvery pink; bomb type; fragrant; medium to large; early midseason; blooms freely. \$1.00

7.7 DORCHESTER. Delicate salmon-pink; a color that is very rare in Peonies. Flowers very late. \$1.50

8.1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (Calot, 1856). Yellow-White Crown type. Opens with center tinted a beautiful sulphur-yellow which later fades to white. Pleasant odor. Vigorous, upright grower and one of the very best bloomers. Blooming as it does, about two days later than Festiva Maxima, makes it a valuable kind to use in combination with Festiva Maxima. This is one of the very best commercial cut flower Peonies and no grower can afford to leave it out of his planting. We recommend a good portion of any commercial planting to be of Duchesse de Nemours. Early. 75c

7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemoine, 1824). Deep pink crown type. Strong, hardy grower; prolific bloomer; very fragrant. Bright rose pink and generally known in the cut flower market as "Decoration Day Pink." A good keeper and ships well. Over one hundred years old, but still leading the field of reliable early deep pinks. Early. 50c

7.8 E. G. HILL. Semi-rose type, early midseason. Flowers very large and double, borne in clusters. Color rich tyrian-red; petals edged silvery-rose. A very free bloomer, fragrant. This is one of our best reds. \$2.00

9.7 ELWOOD PLEAS. Rose type; late midseason. Very large, flat, full double flowers; color a shade lighter than La France; fragrant. \$5.00

7.6 ELLA WHEELER WILCOX (Brand, 1907). Bomb type; late. Deep shell-pink. Good cut flower variety. \$2.50

- 9.2 ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING (Brand, 1907). Rose type; very late. The Queen of Pecnies. Pure white of the most attractive form and quality. \$8.00
- ETENDARD DU GRAND HOMME (Mieliez, 1855). Violet amaranth: splendid shape; fine habit; good bloomer. \$1.50
- 8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot, 1864). Large flat semi-rose type flower. Pale hydrangea pink, collar lighter, center deeper flecked crimson. Tall, erect, free bloomer with fine fragrance. Very distinct from Eugene Verdier. \$1.00
- 8.3 EUGENE VERDIER (Calot, 1864). Salmon pink, changing to clear pink, nearly white: very fine plant. Midseason. \$2.50
- 8.4 FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse, 1881). Red: bomb type. Vigorous grower: spreading habit: blooms freely. Bright red: pleasant odor. The most popular and satisfactory of all red Peonies for cut flower purposes. Good for general planting and landscape work. We can recommend Felix Crousse without reservation. Early midseason. \$1.00
- 9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mieliez, 1851). Enormous, very full shell-formed bloom, often 7 inch to 8 inch in diameter, on strong 3½ foot stems: color snow white shading to delicate creamy white at base of petals, with an occasional clear purple spot on edges of center petals: very fragrant. Undoubtedly the finest early white in existence. Early. 75c
- 7.5 FLORAL TREASURE. Large: delicate shell pink: rose type; fragrant; midseason to late: blooms freely. 50c
- 5.9 FRAGRANS (Banks, 1805). Bomb type. Late dark pink, shaded solferino red. Medium size flower, very compact. Fairly tall, strong vigorous grower, and very free flowering. Extensively grown for cut flowers. 50c
- 8.2 FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU (Dessert, 1909). Semi-rose type; early. Large, velvety brilliant red bloom. Very striking. \$4.00

- 9.1 **FRANCIS WILLARD.** A perfectly-formed, large perfect flower. Opens an exquisite blush-white, with an occasional carmine touch, changing to pure white; of good substance; fragrant. \$3.50
- 8.9 **GEORGIANA SHAYLOR.** Flower very large, flat, pale rose-pink with a few flecks of crimson. A very high-class Peony, a strong grower and midseason bloomer. \$7.00
- GIANT PINK** (Origin unknown). Produces enormous dark pink blooms in great profusion on strong erect stems. Very showy as a specimen plant on the lawn, and a fine cut flower sort; late midseason. \$3.00
- 8.2 **GIGANTEA** (Syn. for Lamartine—Calot, 1860). Large, early bloom on long stems; moderate grower; free bloomer; color the most exquisite shade of delicate rose pink, tipped with silvery white and reflected with a silver sheen; the most exquisite fragrance of any Peony. \$2.00
- GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT** (Gombault, 1866). Large bloom, full deep fleshy pink collar, center petals clear fleshy salmon color shaded apricot; tuft of broad petals, pink striated with carmine; multi-color variety; color of a great freshness. Late midseason. \$1.50
- 7.3 **GOLDEN HARVEST** (Rosenfield). Very striking variety, producing large tricolored blooms; the guard petals being blush pink with a distinct blush white collar and center; a few of the center petals tipped and striped with light crimson. Strong, delicate fragrance. 50c
- 8.8 **GRANDIFLORA.** Bright flesh pink; fragrant. Late. \$1.50
- 8.2 **GROVER CLEVELAND.** Rose type; late. Rich dark crimson; a strong grower and very conspicuous on account of its rich color. \$2.00
- 5.7 **HUMEI CARNEA** (Guerin, 1856). Clear cherry pink; strong grower; large, very full, highly cinnamon scented flower; very late; graceful habit. 50c

- 8.9 JUBILEE (PLEAS). Extremely large, flat flowers of ivory-white: petals long and narrow, loosely arranged, giving a feathery effect: large, rather flat flower: a strong grower and free-bloomer. \$6.00
- 8.8 KARL ROSENFELD. "A sturdy, all-around, bright red Peony, lusty and free-blooming," says Mrs. Harding. It is early, with large flower of the semi-rose type. \$1.50
- 9.1 LADY ALEXANDER DUFF. A grand Peony resembling an enormous tea rose. Delicate pale-pink fading to white. Main flower large, cup-shaped, rose type. Blossoms form side buds often semi-double, exposing the anthers: fragrant. \$5.00
- 8.1 LA TENDRESSE (Crousse, 1896). Very full, spreading, immense flower: creamy color, changing to pure white. Choice variety. \$1.00
- LADY LENORA BRAMWELL. Pale lilac-rose: center flecked crimson: fragrant: vigorous grower and free bloomer. A charming flower. Early midseason. 50c
- 9.0 LA FRANCE. Soft appleblossom-pink, deeper at the base of petals: very fragrant. Flowers of largest size, globular, perfectly double, rose type. A strong, erect grower. \$7.00
- LILIAN GUMM. Rose type: midseason. Deep pink reflecting mauve. Resembles La France, but has a stronger, better stalk. Very large and profuse bloomer. \$9.00
- 9.9 LE CYGNE (The Swan). "One of the three finest Peonies," says Mrs. Harding. The curving petals of this magnificent flower are arranged like the feathers on a swan's wing. "Symmetrical, globular, of great size, fragrant, free-blooming and milk-white," continues Mrs. Harding. "Le Cygne stands by itself." It is unquestionably the finest white, and received the highest rating in the American Peony Society's referendum. \$15.00
- 7.2 L'ECLETANTE (Calot, 1860). Bomb type: midseason. Flowers very double and full: color deep, brilliant velvety-crimson. It makes a handsome plant, every flower standing up straight and erect well above the foliage. \$1.00

- 7.3 **L'INDISPENSABLE.** Tall, early; full, globular rose type. Lilac white, deepening to pale violet rose at center. \$1.00
- 8.1 **LIVINGSTONE.** Very massive solid light pink of the highest class. Rose-shape. Free. Vigorous bloomer and very late. \$1.00
- 7.8 **LORD KITCHENER** (Renault, 1916). Rose type; very early. Color a brilliant cherry-red; a most dazzling hue. \$1.50
- 9.0 **LONGFELLOW.** A brilliant crimson with a cherry tone. Perhaps the most brilliant of all the red Peonies. Golden stamens show around the center petals. \$5.00
- 6.9 **LOUIS VAN HOUTTE** (Delache, 1854). Very fine shaped bloom, medium large flower; color fine bright violaceous red. Late midseason. \$1.00
- 7.5 **LA TULIPE** (Calot, 1872). Very large, full shell-formed bloom on erect 3 foot stems; delicate rose, fading to creamy white; center petals tipped with carmine; outside of guard petals striped with carmine. Late. \$1.00
- 8.5 **MARIE LEMOINE.** Delicate ivory-white; solid massive blooms of extra size, very late. \$1.50
- 8.1 **MADAME CALOT** (Mieliez, 1856). Rose type; early. Large, convex bloom. Hydrangea-pink, center shaded slightly darker with a somewhat sulphur-tint in the collar. This Peony has three distinctive qualities over all other varieties. First, it blooms any and every year, never failing; second, it produces more flowers than any Peony ever introduced; third, it is the most fragrant of all Peonies, the perfume being delicious. In the above three points Madame Calot stands pre-eminent. Then again it is the earliest light colored Peony, blooming with us at Decoration Day right along with *Eduis Superba*. Probably the most useful all-around Peony we grow. Simply a wonder. 75c
- MME. FOREL** (Crousse, 1881). Enormous, very full ball-shaped bloom on very long, strong stems; perfect shape and splendid habit; color glossy pink with silvery reflex with deeper rose center. Splendid variety. Late. \$1.00

- 8.7 MARY BRAND. Vivid crimson of immense size; full double; a free bloomer and a strong grower; delightful fragrance; midseason. \$3.00
- 8.5 MME. EMILE GALLE (Crousse, 1881). Large cup-shaped imbricated bloom, soft lilac with yellowish white center changing to a creamy shade; petals bordered lilac; conspicuously fresh coloring. Extra fine. \$1.00
- 8.9 MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine, 1899). Very large, full, imbricated bloom, with prominent central tuft; strong erect stem; color tender pinkish white with delicate flesh center. Late midseason. \$1.50
- 7.5 MME. DE GALHAU (Crousse, 1892). Enormous, very full imbricated bloom, very soft fleshy pink shaded glossy salmon, silvery reflex. Late midseason. \$1.00
- 7.7 MME. DE VATRY (Guerin, 1863). Very large finely formed bloom, guards clear flesh, center sulphur white with carmine stripes; dwarf habit. Late midseason. 75c
- 7.9 MME. DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse, 1885). Compact, full imbricated blooms; very broad guards sulphur white, center delicate rosy white with an accidental touch of carmine. 50c
- 7.9 MME. DUCCEL (Mechin, 1880). Perfectly formed globular bloom; dwarf, vigorous habit; very free; color bright silvery pink, tinted and marked with salmon and silvery reflex. Midseason. \$1.00
- MME. JULES CALOT (Calot, 1868). Very full flower; fleshy white with yellow tints, some carmine markings. \$2.00
- MME. MECHIN (Mechin, 1880). Semi-rose type, early midseason. Deep crimson garnet; a glorious Peony of great merit. \$1.00
- 8.1 MME. LEONIE CALOT (Calot, 1861). Very delicate shell pink, center darker. Medium size, very compact, globular; on weak stems. Late midseason. 75c

- 9.1 **MARTHA BULLOCK.** Under good cultivation this plant attains a height of five feet, and its extra large, cup-shaped flowers are a rich shade of pink throughout, a soft shell-pink outside, shading to a deep rose-pink in the center. The flowers are often 9 to 12 inches in diameter. \$15.00
- 8.5 **MARIE STUART** (Calot, 1856). Bright fleshy rose, fading to pure white at base of petals, which are edged with sulphur white. Tall grower; very delicate, pleasing fragrance. Very chaste variety. Midseason. \$1.50
- 7.9 **MATHILDE DE ROSENECK** (Crousse, 1883). Soft flesh pink, shading deeper toward center of blooms, with shadings of chamois; petals bordered with silver and occasional narrow edgings of bright carmine. Beautiful and distinct. Very late. \$1.50
- 7.5 **MARECHAL VAILLANT** (Grandiflora Rubra). Of immense size, light red, resembling the American Beauty rose; rose type; a strong grower; one of the largest red. \$1.00
- 9.4 **MME. JULES DESSERT.** One of the loveliest of Peonies. A strong-growing, free-blooming plant, but of delicate coloring, which fades in a strong light. When the flower is cut just as the bud unfolds, and is allowed to open in a shaded room, wonderful tints of flesh, straw and white can be seen to perfection. Midseason. \$5.00
- 7.7 **MIREILLE** (Crousse, 1894). Rose type; very late. The largest and latest blooming of all white sorts and the only white Peony without markings. tints, flecks or stamens, being a pure immaculate white. Fine for cut flowers. \$1.50
- 6.5 **MEISSONIER** (Crousse, 1886). Enormous full convex blooms on long stems; guard petals brilliant purple amaranth, center deep crimson; remarkable for its splendid coloring. Very fine. Late. \$1.00
- 9.2 **MONS. JULES ELIE** (Crousse, 1888). Immense globular, very full, imbricated flower on very strong long stems; petalage broad and over-

lapping, forming the most perfect Peony in existence: color the finest glossy flesh pink shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire bloom covered with a silvery reflex. Mid-season. \$1.00

MONS. DUFONT (Calot, 1872). Very large,

well built cup-shaped bloom on stiff, wiry stems; color ivory white with lively carmine border on central petals. Late midseason. \$1.00

8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. Medium sized, globular, semi-rose type. Dark purple-garnet with black reflex. The darkest Peony known. Strong, vigorous grower; free-bloomer; mid-season. \$3.00

7.7 MONS. KRELAGE. Large, compact, semi-rose type. Dark solferino-red, with silvery tips. Slightly fragrant. Strong, upright, free-bloomer. Late. Very desirable. \$1.50

5.5 NE PLUS ULTRA (Mieliez, 1856). Rose type; early midseason. This variety, when well established, is an extremely showy and pretty flower. Color light violet-rose with silvery reflex, central petals overlaid with salmon-pink. A vigorous, strong growing and very desirable Peony. \$1.00

NONE SUCH (Origin Unknown). Rose type; large, very dark crimson: will out keep any variety of its color in cold storage; always brings the top market; requires good soil; profuse bloomer after the second year; strong feeder; foliage very dark. \$2.00

8.5 OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot, 1867). Early, large flat crown, guards very delicate, flesh pink with narrow collar of ribbon-like white petals, center deeper pink. Fragrant. Low grower. but good flower stems. Free bloomer and good for cutting. \$1.00

OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA. This is the old-fashioned red, the most brilliant of all red Peonies; early and splendid cut flower. \$1.00

- 7.7 **PHILOMELE** (Calot, 1861). Medium, well-formed bloom on long, wiry stems; guards bright rose; center yellow, ligulated and formed of narrow petals shaded with bright rose and bordered with carmine. Very striking tricolored variety. Midseason. \$1.00
- 7.5 **PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT** (Holland, 1905). Semi-rose type; midseason. A variety purchased in England under number and named in Holland for our ex-President. It is a deep, rich, brilliant red in color, different from any red we know, and a grand Peony. \$1.00
- 8.7 **PRESIDENT TAFT**. A vigorous, strong grower, a profuse bloomer, every shoot being crowned by a big bloom. The flower is really of enormous size; there may be Peony flowers as large, but none larger. The color is a delicate hydrangea-pink, completely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. The fragrance is delicious. It is certainly a glorious flower, very large and double. \$2.00
- 7.2 **PURPUREA SUPERBA**. Enormous rather flat, loose rose type; red blooms borne in great profusion; splendid for landscape. \$1.00
- 6.8 **QUEEN VICTORIA** (Eng. Hort., 1830). (Syn. Whitleyi.) Large full compact bloom, with fine broad guard petals: opens flesh white, center petals tipped with red blotches. Early midseason. 50c
- 7.9 **RACHEL** (Terry, 1900). Rose type; midseason. One of Terry's really good Peonies that seems to have been lost in the shuffle. A good sized double flower of the brightest garnet-red shaded richest ruby-red. A free sure bloomer. Extra fine. \$1.00
- 8.8 **RICHARD CARVEL**. Immense globular bomb. Flower bright, all one shade of crimson. Guard petals large, broad and prominent. Early, tall, very stout stems, annual and profuse bloomer. Delicate fragrance which is rare among reds. The best of all early dark reds. \$5.00

- 7.2 **RUBRA SUPERBA.** Brilliant deep crimson; the latest of all Peonies to bloom; very fragrant. \$1.00
- 8.1 **RUTH BRAND** (Brand, 1907). Thirty-two inches. "Very large, compact bomb, guard petals prominent, enclosing a grand ball of lavender pink petals. Fine, graceful, holding but a single bloom. Fragrant." Brand. \$1.50
- REINE HORTENSE** (Syn. President Taft). (Calot, 1857.) Midseason. Enormous, compact flat flower of soft flesh color deepening to shell pink. Center showing crimson splashes, sometime faint stripes on the face of the petals. Well formed and very striking. Deliciously fragrant. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Rose type. Fine for cut flowers and usually in bloom just about Decoration Day. \$2.00
- 9.0 **SARAH BERNHARDT.** This symmetrical plant of medium height is strong growing and erect. It bears profusely large rounded flowers of semi-rose type, fragrant and of a uniform mauve-rose throughout. It is fragrant. \$2.50
- 9.7 **SOLANGE** Ranked by Mrs. Harding with Le Cygne and Walter Faxon as the three best Peonies. She writes: "Until the lover of Peonies knows Solange, his life is wasted, bare, uninteresting, impoverished, and lonely beyond all words to tell. Its flower is high built, compact, and composed of large, thick petals which closely overlap. The color is deep cream, tinged with amber throughout, with a touch of soft, salmon-pink glowing from its heart." \$6.00
- 7.8 **SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS RUITTON** (Riviere, 1908). Rose type. Beautiful, bright, cherry-pink, dark carmine at base of petals. Fine for cutting. \$6.00
- 9.8 **THERESE.** A most desirable variety of a charming shade of violet-rose, changing to lilac-white. Develops a high crown, strong grower and very free bloomer. A splendid addition to the midseason sorts of which it is one of the best. \$5.00

- 9.4 **TOURANGELLE.** Pearl-white, overlaid with delicate shades of golden-brown; flowers of unusual size, flat, borne on long stems. Must be well established to get best results. Exquisite in its color tints if shaded from the heat of the sun when opening. \$4.50
- 6.0 **TRIOMPHE DU NORD** (Mieliez, 1850). Very even violaceous pink; enormous bloom. Late midseason. \$1.50
- 7.8 **TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE** (Calot, 1865). Rose type; late midseason. Here we have a glorious flower that very much resembles Model of Perfection, having the same huge pyramidal effect in form that is seen in but very few varieties. Large, compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose, and with white reflex. The guard petals change to nearly white. This is one of our favorite Peonies. \$1.50
- 8.3 **VENUS.** Crown type; midseason. Flowers large with compact crown: color a delicate shell-pink. Tall and free blooming. \$1.00
- 7.9 **VICTOR HUGO** (Crousse, 1885). Enormous flower; very double; broad petals; brilliant carmine red. \$1.00
- 8.4 **WALTER FAXON.** Ranked by Mrs. Harding with Solange and Le Cygne as the three finest Peonies. "Here is the most delectable hue of pink displayed by any of the Peonies outside of the tree Peonies," she writes. It is a free blooming variety, and grows strongly. Develops best in the house. It is very scarce. \$7.00
- 8.3 **WINNEFRED DOMME** (Brand, 1913). Early midseason. Bomb type. Medium sized. An intense scarlet red. Medium height. Strong stems. \$3.50
- UNNAMED PINK. 35c.
- UNNAMED WHITE. 35c
- UNNAMED RED. 35c

IRIS

We have what we consider one of the finest fields of IRIS in the south half of Illinois, and have twenty-five different varieties to choose from for your home ground planting. Border your foundation planting, walks, etc., with Iris: it is a plant that will thrive most anywhere, especially in the open where it will get the direct rays of the sun from morning 'till night. It's a plant well worth growing.

August and September are the best months to transplant.

"S" refers to the three standard, or upright curling petals, "F" to falls or drooping petals.

BLACK PRINCE, florentine blue; 20 inches high, each\$.10

CELESTE, pale azure blue; 30 inches high, each .15

CRIMSON KING, rich claret purple; 28 inches high, each20

FLAVESCENS, delicate soft yellow, sweet scented; fine for massing; 30 inches high, each .10

FLORENTINA ALBA, also called Silver King and Odorato Alba, creamy white, faintly flushed lavender, fragrant and early; fine cut flower, each10

HELGE, S. lemon yellow, F. deeper yellow: large, each25

HER MAJESTY, new, late, S. beautiful rose pink; F. bright crimson tinged with a darker shade, each50

KHEDIVE, S. and F. beautiful soft lavender; 30 inches high, each..... .25

MADAM CHERUE, S. and F. white: edge of petals frilled deep blue, fine cut flower and landscape variety, one of the best of plicata group; 30 inches high, each..... .15

MRS. H. DARWIN, S. and F. pure white, netted violet at base, early, free flowering, very desirable; 24 inches high, each..... .25

PALLIDA DALMATICA (same as Princess Beatrice) S. lavender. F. clear deep lavender flowers, extra fine and large, excellent for massing and cut flowers, scarce, each.....	.30
QUEEN OF MAY, soft lilac or lavender pink, the nearest pink in Iris, very satisfactory, early bloomer: 30 inches high, each.....	.25
WALHALLA, S. soft lavender. F. wine red, each	.25
CHARLES DICKENS, S. blue, F. dark blue suffused and veined dark purple, each.....	.10
ELDORADO, S. bronze shaded yellow, F. violet purple touched with bronze yellow, each.....	1.00
HETERANTH, S. bright blue. F. deeper blue, ea.	.10
HONORABILIS, S. golden, F. rich mahogany, ea.	.10
JOHAN DE WITT, S. pale lilac, F. violet, each..	.10
LOHENGRIN, large handsome silvery-mauve flowers, each50
LORD SALISBURY, S. amber white, F. dark purple. each15
LORELY, S. light yellow, F. deeper blue, each....	.25
PHARAON, pale lilac, very fine, each.....	.10
PLICATA, S. bright violet purple, F. deep violet	.15
TRAUTLIEB, uniform rosy red; fine, each.....	.30
VENUS, S. lemon yellow, shading to golden yellow at base: veined purple on white, each.....	.15

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